

ALLIES CROSS YSER AS FOE RETIRES FOR YPRES DRIVE

Germans Retire Inland Several Miles, Concentrating Heavy Forces Around Bruges For Renewed Effort to Reach Coast.

French Official Report Declares Attacks Between Dixmude and River Lys Show Lessened Energy as Allies Stiffen Defending Forces.

Berlin Statement Says Kaiser's Armies Have Gained All Along Line, Though Paris Lays Claim to General Repulses.

The Allies have crossed the Yser and advanced to the northeast along the coast, according to the official statement in Paris this afternoon.

Apparently the Germans are abandoning their coastal operations along the road to Nieuport entirely and have retired several miles inland. They are reported as concentrating heavy land and naval forces at Bruges, which is connected with the sea by a big canal to Zebrugge.

The Kaiser's attacks between Dixmude and the Lys are declared to be decreasing in energy and further south, around La Bassée, the Allied line is said to be holding firm, with progress at some points.

An advance is announced at Quenay, near Roye. In the center, between the Meuse and the Moselle, fresh artillery duels are reported.

The Germans are apparently gaining slowly on Ypres from the south. They were last reported at Missines. Now a Belgian statement indicates the Allies have fallen back to Wytschaete, a mile and a half to the north.

The British also are hurrying every available man to this region, bringing up fresh troops from England and veterans from the Somme.

Great Britain declared war on Turkey, and the Turkish Envoy left London. It is expected the declarations will be made by all the allied Powers.

Russian advances farther into Asiatic Turkey are reported from Petrograd. The Turkish forces are fleeing before the fierce charges of Cossack invaders, and a number of towns have been captured.

Turkish troops are gathered on the Egyptian border, but have not crossed, says a Cairo report. The British have a heavy force prepared to meet the invasion.

The Russian Black Sea fleet has driven the Turkish squadron back to its base in the Bosphorus, according to Petrograd official reports. The Turks refuse to fight.

Japanese warships are reported on their way to the South American coast to engage the German fleet which smashed the British off Coronal. The Japanese craft were at Easter Island shortly after the German fleet was sighted. Another big naval battle is expected.

The German cruiser Yorck has been sunk by a mine in its own waters in Jade Bay, which is guarded by the naval base of Wilhelmshaven. No confirmation has been received of the reported sinking of the German cruiser Koenigsberg in the Indian Ocean.

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DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S SON KILLED AT FRONT

New British List Shows Twenty Officers Dead, Forty-five Wounded.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A casualty list issued under date of October 30 contains the names of 20 officers killed and 45 wounded.

Those who met death at the front include Captain Lord Richard Wellesley, second son of the fourth Duke of Wellington, of the Grenadier Guards; Lieutenant Colonel H. A. Anderson, of the 9th Bhopal Infantry and two native Indian officers.

Among the wounded are Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell Foster, of the Grenadier Guards, a member of the General Staff of the War Office; Lieutenant Colonel F. W. B. Gray, of the 5th Wilde's Rifles; Captain the Hon. C. M. B. Ponsombly, of the Grenadier Guards, second son of the eighth Earl of Pembroke; Lieutenant Colonel L. I. Wood, of the Border Regiment, and Second Lieutenant the Hon. R. G. Winn, of the Colchester Guards, eldest son and heir of the second Baron St. Oswald.

ROCKEFELLER NO LONGER ILL

Looks Fine as He Pleads Not Guilty to Conspiracy Indictment.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—William Rockefeller, who, at various times, has been reported seriously ill and too weak to testify in examinations, appeared unexpectedly before Judge Foster today and pleaded not guilty to the conspiracy indictment with 20 other officials and former officials of the New Haven railroad. That was fixed at \$500 and quickly furnished.

Rockefeller looked to be in better health than at any time in the last few years. He declined to talk to newspaper men.

YORCK, GERMAN CRUISER, SUNK IN OWN HARBOR

Strikes Mine Off Naval Base at Wilhelmshaven—Koenigsberg Destroyed in Indian Ocean, London Hears

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Confirmation of the sinking of the German armored cruiser Yorck by striking a chain of mines yesterday in the entrance of Jade Bay is given in an official statement today. Jade Bay is guarded by the great German naval station of Wilhelmshaven.

The cruiser sank with half her crew. Only 232 men are reported saved, as rescue work was difficult, owing to the thick fog. No confirmation has been received of the sinking of the Koenigsberg in the Indian Ocean.

Reports of the loss of two German cruisers, the Yorck and Koenigsberg, brought hope to England today that the tide of victory on the seas, which thus far has been flowing in favor of Germany, had begun to turn.

The Yorck was placed in commission in 1906. Her displacement was 5000 tons, and she had a speed of 21 knots.

The Koenigsberg, which, according to the London Times, has "been sunk in the Indian Ocean," was a protected cruiser laid down in 1905. She had a displacement of 3348 tons and a speed of 23.5 knots. The Koenigsberg carried ten 4.1-inch guns and two machine guns. Her crew numbered 322 men.

Like the cruiser Emden, the Koenigsberg has been harrying British shipping in the South Seas. She sank the liner City of Winchester near the entrance to the Gulf of Aden on August 6, and disabled the British cruiser Pegasus in the harbor of Zanzibar on September 20.

The British and Japanese ships that have been hunted by the Emden have also been conducting a search for the Koenigsberg.

Unconfirmed reports were current here today that a naval battle had taken place in the North Sea and that a number of ships had been sunk, but it was stated at the Admiralty that these rumors were without foundation.

GENERAL VON KLUK KILLED, SAY TWO FRENCH REPORTS

German Leader Reported Victim of Foe's Bomb

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Two reports of the death of General Alexander Von Kluk, commander of the German troops which nearly reached the walls of Paris, were received here today. The reports correspond to the Daily Telegraph's report that a bomb dropped on the German General Staff headquarters, near the Bois de Boulogne, had killed him.

The Excelsior correspondent said that Von Kluk's death had been concealed in both Belgium and Germany, but that he had learned of it from a reliable source.

SENTENCE "MEANEST" PATIENT Not Satisfied in Hospital, Man Is Sent to Correction.

John McElroy, 57 years old, no home, is no longer a patient at the Philadelphia General Hospital. He will spend the next six months in the House of Correction.

McElroy arrived at the hospital in the bed and Woodland avenue police station, who sentenced McElroy, called him the "meanest and most ungrateful patient" Philadelphia has ever befriended.

McElroy is known to many magistrates. He has been committed to the Philadelphia Hospital on at least 20 occasions. When he arrives at the hospital, according to Captain McGahan, he insists on climbing over the walls. He has escaped six times. McElroy again tried to escape today.

Switching Engine Prevents Suicide A switching engine prevented a Chicago man from committing suicide the other day. With a rope around his neck and fastened on the rails of the Rock Island Railroad, he was crawling between the ties, prepared to jump from a viaduct, when a switching engine came along and cut the rope. As he had lost his chance of hanging himself, he thought better of his project.

FIREMEN SAVE HOUSE Timely arrival of fire engines from Fox Chase probably prevented the home of Harry Goshel, 83 Robbins avenue, Rockledge, Montgomery County, from being destroyed this morning.

The fire is said to have been started by a painter who was at work scraping paint off the house. His torch set fire to the weather boarding.



REPUBLICANS GIVE DEMOCRATS HOUSE BY BAREST MARGIN

Committee's Table Shows United Opposition Equal to Dominant Party's Vote. Seven Districts in Doubt.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The Republican National Congressional Campaign Committee today tacitly admitted that the Democrats would have control of the new House. Their acknowledgment was made in the form of a tabulation of returns received up to noon, showing 214 Democrats, 39 Republicans, six Progressives, two Socialists and one Independent elected, and seven districts still in doubt.

The narrow margin by which they conceded the Democratic advantage reflected the hope that corrected returns might even reduce the present lead held by President Wilson's supporters.

The Republican tabulation follows:

Table with columns: State, Dem., Rep., Prog., Ind., Soc., I. Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming with corresponding vote counts.

The Socialists elected one member in New York and one in Wisconsin; Callahan will have one member classed as an Independent, while the districts designated in the Republican claim as doubtful include two in Illinois and one each in Kansas, Missouri, New Jersey, New Mexico and Ohio.

Latest reports indicate that the Democrats will have a majority of 115 in the Senate. This is a gain of two. The make-up of the Senate will be as follows, unless later reports upset the situation: Democrats, 64; Republicans, 41; Progressives, 1.

SON SHOTS HIS MOTHER

Two Shots Take Effect During Family Quarrel.

MORRISTOWN, Pa., Nov. 4.—Joseph Marbegrava fired three shots at his mother in their home at Port Kennedy, near Valley Forge, today. Two of the shots entered the woman's abdomen and she is in a serious condition. The son was captured after a chase.

Marbegrava says the shots were fired while he was protecting his wife from the abuse of his mother and brother. He says his relatives have been quarreling with his wife for weeks.

Marbegrava's wife has also been held by the authorities. It is charged that before the shooting she hit her mother-in-law on the neck.

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CITY LOSES \$30,000 THROUGH COUNCILS' LAXITY, MAYOR SAYS

Municipal Funds Draw Only 2 Per Cent. Interest, While Education Board Gets 4 Per Cent. Return.

Philadelphia has lost \$30,000 in the last year by the failure of Councils to require 2 1/2 per cent. interest on municipal deposits, according to a message to both branches by Mayor Blankenburg today.

In another message the Mayor reveals the fact that eight firemen in the Bureau of Charities are working for \$180 a year each, while assistant matrons are employed at salaries as low as \$200 a year.

The Mayor asks for an appropriation of \$5000 to investigate the question of locating a Pennsylvania Railroad freight yard in Overbrook. In another message.

Until such investigation be concluded he asks that no further action be taken on the necessary ordinance now before Councils.

WHY CITY LOSES.

Mayor Blankenburg's message referring to interest on city deposits calls attention to various previous communications on this subject. It points out money has been returning not lower than 6 per cent. for bank loans and as high as 7 per cent. and more for mercantile paper for some months. In the face of these conditions, the city is getting but 2 per cent. interests on its deposits.

"There is no excuse," says the Mayor, "for permitting city money to draw only 2 per cent. interest. You may know that the Board of Education has placed part of its fund in trust companies at 4 per cent. When the city should receive only half as much interest as it is getting, it is a disgraceful thing to do."

"Immediate action should be taken, especially in view of the prevailing unemployment in many of our industries. The city would have received \$30,000 additional interest if my request had been acted upon favorably a year ago. This sum means a great deal for the unemployed now out of work, who could be given employment with this additional amount in the City Treasury."

The Mayor in another communication refers to the fact that Chairman Connelly, of the Finance Committee, is quoted as having said on the floor of Councils on October 6 that "executive officers have been preparing requests to Councils to increase salaries by \$1,500,000 for the coming year."

"It is quite sure," declares the Mayor, "that the gentlemen must have been misquoted. It is quite impossible that such a statement should ever have been seriously made. In order, however, that you may not be prejudiced or misinformed in your approach consideration of the budgets for 1915 submitted by the departments under the Mayor, I would state for your information that the increases in salaries asked by these departments are as follows:

Table with columns: Department, Salary Increase Asked. Lists departments like Public Safety, Health and Charities, Civil Service Commission, etc.

Total \$15,222.50. "Let me add that the increase in the increase in the Bureau of City Property up to the union scale of wages; nearly \$2000 is to bring eight firemen in the Bureau of Charities up from \$180 a year to \$400 a year; \$100 represents an increase of \$100 a year to 10 inspectors and 110 men in the Electrical Bureau; \$122 represents an increase from \$350 a year to \$400 a year for nine assistant matrons in the Bureau of Correction. All of the other increases are recommended either for hard-working and underpaid employees."

\$941,945.81 RECEIVED BY CITY

Receipts at the City Treasury during the week ending last night were \$941,945.81. Payments made from the Treasury during the same period were \$1,461,871.48. Balance in the Treasury from the previous week, not including the sinking fund account, is \$15,284,597.62.

DEMOCRATS FIND SOME CONSOLATION IN WESTERN STATES

Apparently Held Their Own in Region Beyond Middle Section; Gained a Senator or Two and Several Governors.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—The Republican landslide that sent 20 new Republican members to the House of Representatives from Ohio and Illinois did not materially change the political complexion of Congressional delegations from other Western States, late returns showed today.

Twenty-three other Western and Middle Western States from Ohio to California gave the Republicans a net gain of four members of the lower house. To offset this, the Democrats made a net gain of at least one United States Senator and elected Democratic Governors in Minnesota, Nebraska, Michigan and Wyoming.

On the other hand, Ohio rejected Governor Cox, Democrat, and elected Congressman Willis, Republican, to the Statehouse and Colorado supplanted a Democratic Executive by George Carlson, Republican.

In practically all Western States, with the exception of those on the Pacific coast, the Progressive vote slipped away, most of it going to the Republican candidates, but the Democrats evidently benefited to some extent.

Practically complete returns today show that Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, Republican, was re-elected to the Senate in Illinois over Roger C. Sullivan, Democrat, by a plurality of 15,900. In Utah, where the result was in doubt, Senator Reed Smoot has been re-elected over James H. Moyle, Democrat-fusion candidate, by about 1000. In Colorado, Senator Thomas, Democrat, has a lead of 200 over Hubert Work, Republican, who still claims his election.

SURPRISE IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

In South Dakota, the Democrats turned a surprise by electing Edward S. Johnson to the United States Senate over Congressman Burke, Republican. Another South Dakota Democrat, Harry L. Gandy, apparently has defeated W. G. Rice, Republican, for Congress from the 3d district.

The Senatorial race in Kansas is undecided. Congressman George A. Neasey, Democrat, is still in the lead for the Senate seat vacated by Senator Bristol, Republican, but Charles Curtis, Republican, will not concede his defeat. Victor Murdock, Progressive, ran third. The election of Arthur Capper, Republican, for Governor, is assured.

In California the Democrats apparently won a Senator, electing James D. Phelan over Joseph R. Knowland, Republican, by an estimated plurality of 15,000. Late returns from Nevada show Senator Newlands, Democrat, steadily reducing the plurality of Samuel Platt, Republican Senatorial candidate, which best available returns put at less than 100.

WISCONSIN MAY FLOP.

Wisconsin, another strong Republican State, may give the Democrats a United States Senator. Paul O. Husting, Democrat, early today was leading Governor Francis E. McGovern, Republican, by 4000, with several counties yet to be heard from. The counties not yet reported are normally Republican. Four Western States, Oregon, Arizona, Washington and Colorado, voted to oust the saloons, Ohio and California remaining "wet."

Montana and Nevada, on late returns, apparently supported woman suffrage, which also has a chance to win in Nebraska. The official count will probably be necessary to decide in all three States. North and South Dakota, Missouri and Ohio decisively defeated the suffrage proposal.

WOMEN CLAIM HONORS FOR DEMOCRATIC LOSSES

Suffrage Campaigns Aided in Defeat of Congressmen, They Say.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—While suffragist leaders today claimed a big share in the defeat that overtook the Democratic party on Tuesday, the Administration declined to admit women had any effect in the campaign.

Anti-suffragists declined to comment on claims of their opponents, but pointed smilingly to sufficient failure to carry some of the States in which they had campaigned.

Secretary Tumulty, when he heard suffragists were claiming their declaration of war on all Democratic candidates was responsible for the big cut in the House majority, smiled.

"I don't believe the women had much to do with it," he said, "and their influence, if it was felt, made itself apparent in a few Western and Middle Western States. I do not believe it can be taken into consideration as a factor, however."

The liquor interests in Ohio and Missouri, according to Miss Alice Paul, of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, defeated the suffrage movement in those States.

"In Ohio," said Miss Paul, "we did not expect to win. The liquor interests of the State spent thousands of dollars in the election and our movement was snowed under through that influence."

WASHINGTON FOR PROHIBITION

Incomplete Returns Show Lead of 8000 in State.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 5.—With two-thirds of the count complete, the Prohibitionists have a lead of about 8000 votes, indicating that they have been victorious.

GREAT BRITAIN DECLARES WAR AGAINST TURKS

King Signs Declaration, Blaming Germans for Forcing Hostilities—Sultan's Envoy, Failing in Peace Efforts, Leaves London.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The Foreign Office announces that England has declared war on Turkey, and it is expected that this action immediately will be followed by France, Russia, Serbia, Montenegro and possibly by Belgium and Japan.

There was a meeting of the Privy Council at Buckingham palace at noon for the purpose of indorsing royal proclamations incidental to the declaration of war against Turkey. Those present were Earl Beauchamp, Lord President of the Council; Viscount Knollys, Lord Sandhurst; Earl Crewe and Sir Almeric Fitzroy, clerk of the council. After the meeting Prince Louis of Battenberg, who was forced to resign as First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, was sworn in as a Privy Councillor.

At the conclusion of the council meeting, King George signed the proclamation of war.

The official proclamation of war issued by the Gazette says: "Owing to hostile acts committed by Turkish forces under German officers, a state of war exists between Great Britain and Turkey from today. All proclamations and orders in council issued in reference to state of war between Great Britain and Germany and Austria shall also apply to the state of war between Great Britain and Turkey."

The Turkish Government yesterday withdrew all its diplomatic representatives from Serbia, England, Russia and France, and Russian troops have already invaded Turkey, while the Anglo-French fleet is bombarding the Dardanelles.

Tewfik Pasha, Turkish Ambassador, and his staff left London today for the Continent and the rupture of relations between England and the Porte was complete. While the destination of the Ambassador was stated to be Constantinople, it is believed he will not go there, as he has opposed the war party of Turkey.

It is announced at the American Embassy that Ambassador Page, at the request of the Turkish Ambassador and with the consent of the United States Government, had taken charge of all affairs of the Ottoman Embassy.

Severance of diplomatic relations would have occurred several days earlier but for a personal plea from the envoy to Sir Edward Grey to delay acting until he could try to influence the Porte in favor of maintaining neutrality and granting the wishes of the Triple Entente.

The Turkish Cabinet has fallen as a result of the dispute caused by the attacks on Russia in the Black Sea, and Enver Bey, War Minister, is conducting the Porte's affairs. Prince Said Halim, the Grand Vizier, has resigned, and Enver Bey, the supporter of Germany, has become dictator of Turkey.

A dispatch to the Times from Dedesatch says that the Grand Vizier knew nothing of the Black Sea raid until after it occurred. The Minister of Marine also was ignorant of the plan to open hostilities and learned of it only in a roundabout way. Thus he demanded an explanation from Enver Bey, and was informed that Russia had attacked the Turkish fleet.

This statement received no corroboration, and the Minister of Marine resigned. Other Ministers who favored neutrality did likewise, and the Grand Vizier later gave up his office.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP CANADIAN SUBWAY FOILED

Foreigners Suspected of Plot in Toronto—Military on Guard.

TORONTO, Can., Nov. 5.—The police announced today that five men, believed to be foreigners, attempted to blow up the Grand Trunk subway at High Park last night, but were fired upon and fled. Mills are to be placed at all bridges in Ontario to guard against German attacks.

PERISH IN PRAIRIE FIRE

Settlers Missing as Flames Sweep Over Vast Area.

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 5.—Prairie fires are sweeping over 300 square miles of territory in the vicinity of Mandan. A score of settlers are missing and it is believed a number of them have perished.

JAPANESE RUSH SHIPS TO MEET GERMAN FLEET

Allies Hope Eastern Fleet Will Arrive in Time to Prevent Destruction of Their Shipping Through Canal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—French and English merchant vessels passing through the Panama Canal for the west coast of South America are in serious danger, it is believed in diplomatic circles here, of being destroyed by the German warships which defeated the British squadron off the coast of Chile, sinking the Monmouth and disabling the cruiser Good Hope, the flagship of Admiral Craddock.

Fear is also expressed that the German cruisers will prey upon Japanese commerce in the Pacific. There is a belief in official circles that a Japanese fleet may be dispatched to the west coast of South America to engage the German cruisers.

When American bluejackets and marines were landed at Yaca Cruz last April, the Dreadnaught, one of the German warships which participated in the naval engagement off Chile, was anchored in the harbor within a short distance of the British cruiser Essex, then the flagship of Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock, who was in command of the defeated British squadron.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Nov. 5.—The German squadron that defeated Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock's British warships off Coronel, Chile, on Sunday evening are likely to be engaged at any moment with a fleet of eight Japanese warships. The Japanese are known to have been at Easter Island, 2200 miles west of where Sunday's battle was fought, and it is believed they were pursuing the Germans.

The Scharnhorst, the Gneisenau and the Nurnberg, of Admiral Graf von Spee's German squadron, were at Easter Island on October 19, nine days before the Japanese arrived there.

When the Scharnhorst, the Gneisenau and the Nurnberg arrived here and reported the battle of Sunday evening they took on board additional provisions, and their officers left it to be known on shore that they had to leave at once to intercept a British steamship bound down the coast. It is now believed, however, that they were in a hurry to get away to prevent being bottled up by the superior Japanese fleet.

Because of the battle on Sunday and the defeat of Rear Admiral Craddock's squadron, British shipping on the west coast of South America is demoralized. Vessels flying the English flag, many of them more numerous than all others, are remaining in ports, while those British steamships which have Chilean mail carrying contracts venture at sea only under the protection of Chilean torpedo boats.

The correspondent for the London Times here has been called before the Chilean court to explain statements credited to him that the Chilean Government is hostile to British interests and has facilitated the operations of the German fleet.

This has added a new sensation to that which has stirred the city since the battle of Sunday evening. Fears are expressed that complications with Great Britain may result, but the Chilean Government is taking every precaution to prevent this.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The Admiralty has issued a statement, in which it says it has received from German sources details of a naval engagement off the Chilean coast in which the British cruiser Monmouth was sunk and the cruiser Good Hope severely damaged. The statement says the Admiralty has no confirmation of the report.

The Admiralty announces that one officer and 20 men were lost in the sinking of the British submarine D-5 by a German mine in the North Sea on Wednesday.

BRITISH BELIEVE TWO GERMAN WARSHIPS LOST

London Refuses to Accept Story of Chilean Defeat.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The British Government still is without word from Admiral Craddock regarding the battle off the Chilean coast. Until the British side of the conflict can be learned the Admiralty refuses to accept the German story. It is said here the fact that the Dreadnaught and Leipzig did not accompany Admiral von Spee's squadron into Valparaiso harbor would indicate that they had been sunk. The Admiralty also would like to locate the battleship Canopus which was supposed to be a part of Admiral Craddock's squadron.

Although no information is available here, it is known that steps already have been taken to destroy Von Spee's fleet. The Japanese have a large fleet in the Pacific, part of it in the vicinity of Easter Island and part of it near Honolulu, and there are reasons to believe that it has already started to locate the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and the Nurnberg. The Japanese fleet is headed by the battle cruiser Kongo, swiftest and heaviest of her type in the world.

KUNKEL'S FRIENDS HAPPY

Judge's Campaign Managers Claim His Election.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 5.—With unofficial returns from all but several counties, the Campaign Committee of Judge George Kunkel, candidate for the Supreme Court, are confident of his success.

The committee would give out no estimates, but friends of Judge Kunkel say he has a lead of several thousand votes over Judge Fraser.

It is said here that only the official count will determine the result.

FAIR THE WEATHER For Philadelphia and vicinity. Fair tonight and Friday; slightly colder tonight; diminishing west winds. For details, see last page.